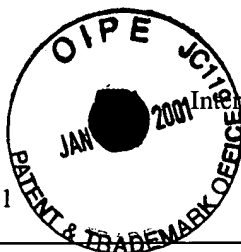


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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371**

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International Application No.: PCT/EP98/07185
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Title of Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTINUOUS METERING
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US: Hans Wilhelm Häfner

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- (X) This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
- (X) Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated December 4, 2000.
- (X) An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 USC 371(c)(4)).
- (X) A copy of the International Search Report.
- (X) A return prepaid postcard.
- (X) The fee of \$130 for submission of the Declaration after 30 months from the priority under 37 C.F.R. 1.492(e).
- (X) A check in the amount of \$130 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge only those additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, to avoid abandonment of the application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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